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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN DELEGATION TO PRESIDENT PERON'S FUNERAL

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- 1. PERUVIAN DELEGATION TO PRESIDENT PERON'S FUNERAL WILL BE HEADED BY AIR FORCE LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROLANDO GILARDI, WHO IS AIR MINISTER AND MEMBER OF RULING JUNTA. FOREIGN MINISTER MIGUEL ANGEL DE LA FLOR ALSO ATTENDING FUNERAL. WIVES OF BOTH THESE MINISTERS ACCOMPANYING. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL ELECTION COUNCIL, SUPREME COURT AND NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUSTICE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.
- 2. PERU HAS DECLARED DAY OF PERON'S BURIAL TO BE NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING. END UNCLASSIFIED.
- 3. CONSERVATIVE PERONISTA ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO PERU, JOAQUIN DIAZ DEL VIVAR, HAS RETURNED TO BUENOS AIRES, EXPECTING TO BE INVOLVED IN POLITICAL DECISIONS HIS PARTY WILL BE TAKING. DIAZ DEL VIVAR PRIVATELY BLAMES HECTOR CAMPORA'S RELEASE OF MARXISTS AND TROTSKYITES FOR MANY OF ARGENTINA'S CURRENT PROBLEMS AND WILL PROBABLY SUPPORT A HARD LINE WITH EXTREME LEFT.

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4. ACCORDING TO ONE LOCAL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, PERUVIAN

GOVERNMENT VIEWS PERON'S DEATH WITH "CERTAIN SATISFACTION" AND
HOPES THAT HIS SUCCESSORS WILL BE MORE RADICAL. HOWEVER,
ACCORDING SAME SOURCE, PERU ALSO FEARS THAT A RIGHT WING GOVT
WILL ENSUE, THEREBY HEIGHTENING PERU'S SENSE OF ISOLATION IN
SOUTH AMERICA.

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